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ago proposals as a revision of England to protection and, therefore, highly significant. They express admiration for the promptitude of Parliament in passing the corn and flour taxes at that first sitting.

British experts think that the level of the year will not be affected, but the superior loaves will possibly be a furthering.

Stock-keepers, poultry farmers and pig farmers are adversely affected, and at a meeting of feeding-meal importers in London it was resolved to protest on the ground of the importance of stock-keeping as compared with grain-growing.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has promised to consider a scheme to save small cheques from the new duty.

April 17.—The Radicals are preparing for a great anti-Government campaign on the strength of the Budget proposals. As to the taxing of corn the Opposition criticism takes the line that the new tax threatens the poor man's bread, and it is evident that the Radicals are of opinion that they have a strong card to play. But the proposed corn duty is not the only point upon which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's proposals are being attacked. There is a pretty general feeling against the imposition of an

additional penny stamp upon cheques in several circles which are not usually unfavourable to Government, and the opinion is freely expressed that the duty is unnecessary and irritating.

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Albatross	despatch-ship	1700	—	3993	Comdr. Seymour R. Brinko	Japan
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	—	Japan
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1490	Comdr. Walter Carey	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5 00	Captain J. Starke	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	900	12	13,000	Captain E. H. Henderson	Taku
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1330	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Foochow
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Ansoy
Albatross	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5000	11	9000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Carter	Ansoy
Albatross	3rd class coast defence	363	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	1070	10	1490	Comdr. Barton	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	300	—	3700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1880	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	455	—	500	Captain C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Japan
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Musa Bay
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wuhuwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1640	—	500	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Wuhuwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	16	9000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	290	6	3000	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Albatross	ship	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	950	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Singapore
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	5000	Lt.-Com. C. D. Mansel	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Albatross	gunboat, 2nd class	3400	8	7000	Capt. Harry O. Reynolds	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	990	10	1100	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	490	6	1400	Comdr. G. A. W. Hamilton	Ansoy
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Albatross	gun-boat, 2nd class	750	6	700	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	5000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	9000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Singapore
Albatross	receiving ship	4650	5	—	Comdr. Robinson	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	150	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Deloey	Hongkong
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	990	10	1400	Temporarily employed surveyor	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying ship	600	—	500	Comdr. Frank H. Loyton	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	700	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	2700	—	500	Lt.-Com. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	500	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai

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